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Title: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to maximizing the number of eligible New Yorkers enrolled in the federal food stamp program by distributing applications to emergency feeding programs throughout New York City.

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6/21/2005	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
6/21/2005	*	Committee on General Welfare	Amended by Committee	
6/21/2005	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass
6/23/2005	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
6/23/2005	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
7/21/2005	A	Mayor	Vetoed by Mayor	
8/17/2005	A	Committee on General Welfare	Hearing Held by Committee	
8/17/2005	A	Committee on General Welfare	Approved by Committee	Pass
8/17/2005	A	City Council	Overridden by Council	Pass

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By Council Members Gioia, Clarke, Fidler, Foster, Gennaro, Gerson, Gonzalez, James, Koppell, Nelson, Perkins, Stewart, Vann, Weprin, Quinn, Martinez, DeBlasio, Liu, Brewer, Arroyo, Jackson, Sanders Jr. and The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum)

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of eligible New Yorkers enrolled in the federal food stamp program by distributing applications to emergency feeding programs throughout New York City.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is hereby amended by adding a new section 21-131 to read as follows:

§21-131. Food Stamp Applications at Emergency Feeding Programs. a. The commissioner shall arrange for the distribution of applications for the food stamp program to all city-funded emergency feeding programs. For purposes of this section, “emergency feeding program” means a food pantry or soup kitchen.

b. Reports regarding distribution of food stamp applications. Beginning January 1, 2006, and on the first business day of each succeeding calendar quarter thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report to the speaker of the city council indicating the emergency feeding programs to which it distributed applications in the prior calendar quarter and the number of applications distributed to each emergency feeding program.

§2. This local law shall become effective ninety days after its enactment.

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